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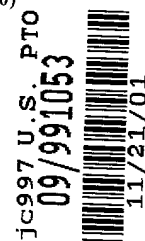
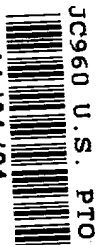
Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 09/520,781 filed March 8, 2000, pending, and PCT/US00/06280 filed March 9, 2000, published, both of which claim the benefit of USSN 60/123667, filed March 9, 1999, abandoned.
2. This application is a total of 155 pages. This application includes:
  - 105 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 3 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
  - 46 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-23)
3. The present application contains no new matter. Support for amendments to the title, the abstract and the claims can be found in the parent application at page 13, lines 4-28.
4. A copy of a signed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in parent application USSN 09/520,781 is included.
5. Applicants request that a copy of the sequence listing in paper and computer readable form in parent application USSN 09/520,781 be made of record in the presently filed continuing application. A request for transferring the sequence is enclosed.
6. The prior application is assigned of record to CuraGen Corporation, 555 Long Wharf Drive, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Haven, CT 06511.
7. An information disclosure statement and the accompanying modified PTO-1449 Forms are enclosed.



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8. Fees associated with this application are calculated using the claims that will be pending in the application.

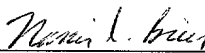
| CLAIMS AS FILED   |              |                     |              |            |  |
|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|--|
| Claims  | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate       | Basic Fee<br>37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)<br>\$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))                        | 17           | - 20 =              | 0            | \$18.00    | \$0  |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))                  | 1            | - 3 =               | 0            | \$84.00    | \$0  |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | -0-          |                     |              | \$280.00   |  |
|   |              |                     |              | SUBTOTAL:  | \$740.00                                   |
|   |              |                     |              | TOTAL FEE: | \$740.00                                   |

9. A check (#10895) in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-540 CON-S10 (Cura-40 CON-S10).

10. A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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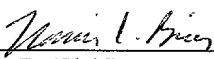
**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)**

The computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing in the instant application is identical to the sequence information in the computer readable copy of the sequence listing filed in application 09/520,781, filed March 8, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use only the computer readable form in application 09/520,781 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in the application number, applicants and filing date for the instant application.

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included in the originally filed specification of the earliest priority application, application number 09/520,781 filed March 8, 2000. Please use only the paper copy of the Sequence listing of this application as the paper copy for the instant application.

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